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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of : March 14, 2006  
C. S. Lingafelt, et al : Group Art No.: 2145  
Serial No. 09/915,611 : Examiner: Melvin Pollack  
Filed: July 26, 2001 : for IBM Corporation  
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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD 3173 Cedar Road  
FOR USING A NETWORK Yorktown Hts, NY 10598  
PROCESSOR TO GUARD AGAINST  
A "DENIAL OF SERVICE" ATTACK  
ON A SERVER OR SERVER CLUSTER

**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Attention: Official Draftsman  
Sir:

Enclosed please find six (6) sheets of formal drawings for  
the above-referenced patent application which has a Notice of  
Allowance dated December 14, 2005 and a Confirmation Number of  
6792.

Respectfully submitted,  
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